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#### **1ST OCTOBER 2022**



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1ST XV

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**HERIOT'S RUGBY** 

at 1.00PM

DUNDEE **RUGBY CLUB 1ST XV** 

at 3.00PM

#### TODAY'S TEAMS



#### **STIRLING COUNTY**

- 1. Cameron Murphy
- 2. Callum Richardson
- 3. Frazer Muir
- 4. Calum MacPherson
- 5. Andrew Rutherford
- 6. Rory Sangster
- 7. Shaun MacDonald
- 8. David Montgomery
- 16. Kevin Crainey
- 17. Callum Hunter
- 18. James Brough

- 9. David Scott
- 10. Tom Bradley
- 11. Ross Maiden
- 12. Zak Davies
- 13. Morgan Whitton
- 14. Reece Wilson
- 15. Gregor Smith
- 19. Jonathan Hope
- 20. Adam Shaw



#### **DUNDEE RUGBY CLUB 1ST XV**

- 1. Arran Hain
- 2. Sam Cardosi
- 3. Tom Hall
- 4. Max Raitt
- 5. Cameron Fraser
- 6. Archie Clarke
- 7. Sean Gauld
- 8. Fergus Mitchell
- 16. James Shellard
- 17. Calvin Nelson
- 18. Sam Haldane

- 9. Grant Harley
- 10. Thomas Armstrong
- 11. Callum Nicol
- 12. Murray Mitchell
- 13. Stuart Kirk
- 14. Gabriel Smith
- 15. Fraser McKay
- 19. Andrew Hamilton
- 20. Kieran Scoular

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome, to Bridgehaugh to the fourth fixture of the Tennents National League game.

Today we extend a warm welcome from Bridgehaugh to all our visitors, sponsors, former players, and members, along with a special welcome to our opponents Dundee Rugby and their President Derek Black.

Dundee has started the league losing their first three games, a 35-22 loss to Highland during an away game, and 18-17 to Biggar. Last week they played top of the table Gala at Mayfield and lost 41-17. This means that they will be hungry for their first win, so County be aware.

The first XV started the league well, winning 20-7 against Melrose at Bridgehaugh, however the 18-10 loss to Ayr at home last week showed that there is a lot of work to do and the close, but very welcome 25-24 result last week up at Rubislaw, against Aberdeen Grammar illustrates this very well. This should be a hard match, and County will have to raise their game to secure an important home win. Their next fixture is away to GHK, on 8th October, at Anniesland with a 3.00pm kick off.

Our women's team are currently sitting top of the premiership table and having won all three games, 54-17 against Hillhead Jordanhill and beating table topping Watsonians 17-14 at Myreside. Last week they hosted Cartha Queens Park, with another great 44-5 win, at Bridgehaugh. Their fixture today is against Heriot's Blues who beat Watsonians 17-12 last Saturday. Their next fixture is against Corstorphine, at Bridgehaugh on 8th October with a 2.00 pm kick off.

The Second XV played GHA, winners of last season's reserve league, in their first game and were beaten 21-13, followed by a 17-7 defeat to Ayr/Millbrae. Last Friday evening they won away to GHK at Anniesland, under lights 51-15. Next week they play Cartha Queens Park at home with a 3.00pm kick off.

Our next FOSROC Super6 Championship fixture is an away game against the Ayrshire Bulls at Millbrae on Friday 7th October with a 7.45pm kick off.

Our best wishes go to all the County squads this week.

Like all clubs, we remain indebted to our sponsors and advertisers. Without whose valuable regular support, we would have difficulty running an all-inclusive rugby club for the benefit and enjoyment of all players and members of our community, no matter their ability, age, or background.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to all our sponsors, particularly our main sponsor, Wolfcraig. Wolfcraig is a new distillery planning to be based in Stirling in the near future. The Wolfcraig whiskies will be original creations from two heavyweights in the Scottish whisky industry and will use the rich natural resources of the Stirling area. Wolfcraig is keen to become an active and positive part of the local community and will be taking steps to support its development.

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To all our visitors, members, and supporters, please enjoy the rugby, enjoy your day, and keep on coming back to Bridgehaugh.

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John T. Gibson

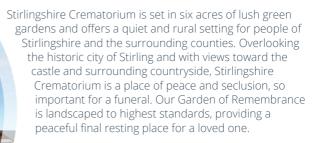
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#### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**





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